

The works of SHAKESPEARE

SONNETS PLAYS COMEDIES

Some of his comedies are:



A SHAKESPEAREAN SONNET

is a ____ line poem written in
_____. Sonnets have the
following rhyme scheme:

SHAKESPEARE WROTE

two narrative poems when the theatres were closed
in 1593:

HISTORIES

Some of his histories are:

AN IAMB IS A METRICAL FOOT OF

Penta is
Greek for five. There are
five *iamb*s in a line of
iambic penta-
meter.

TRAGEDIES

Some of his tragedies are:

IAMBIC PENTAMETER

So long | as men | can breathe | or eyes | can see,
So long | lives this | and this | gives life | to thee.

Sonnet 18

Iambic Pentameter sounds like:
daDUM daDUM daDUM daDUM daDUM.

WORDSMITH

Shakespeare is said to be responsible
for the introduction of ____ new words
into the English language. Words like

_____ originated with The
Bard. He also created many phrases
that are still in use today. Some ex-
amples are: _____

THE FIRST FOLIO

published in _____, _____ years after his death,
was _____ of Shakespeare's works. It
contained thirty-six plays, and _____
of these had never been published before. The
publishers, John Hemminge and Henry Condell,
separated the plays into _____

